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Applicants: Byong Kee KIM et al.      Conf.: 1579  
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ULTRA FINE TIC-TRANSITION  
METAL-BASED COMPLEX POWDER (*as amended*)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 25, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

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